

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 11 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 100725-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Florian Kern  
SERIAL NO. : 09/600,564  
FILED : November 7, 2000  
FOR : A Method for Identifying T-Cell Stimulating  
Protein Fragments  
ART UNIT : 1645  
EXAMINER : Zeman, Robert A.

DECLARATION OF DR. MICHAEL RAYMOND BETTS

- Considered  
2/27/07 RZ*
1. My name is Michael Raymond Betts. I am a citizen of USA residing at 133 Broadview Rd, Springfield, Pennsylvania.
  2. My educational background is in the field of immunology. I obtained the degree(s) of Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina.
  3. I am head of a research unit at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. My unit is involved in the design, validation and standardization of antigen-specific flow-cytometry assays. My vitae is set forth in Exhibit I.  
[extra information on team/unit]
  4. I am the principal author of more than (X) Medline indexed research articles in this field summarized in Exhibit II.
  5. I have carefully studied the specification and claims in the US patent application US 09/600564, and would like to make the

1

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 11 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 100725-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Florian Kern  
SERIAL NO. : 09/600,564  
FILED : November 7, 2000  
FOR : A Method for Identifying T-Cell  
Stimulating Protein Fragments  
ART UNIT : 1645  
EXAMINER : Zeman, Robert A.

**DECLARATION OF PROF. DR. DIRK BUSCH**

1. My name is Dirk Busch. I am a citizen of Germany residing at Liendlweg. 3, 81929 Munich, Germany.
2. My educational background is in the field of medical research (immunology, microbiology). I obtained the degree(s) of Medical Doctor from the University of Mainz.
3. I am head of a research unit at the Institute for Medical Microbiology, Immunology, and Hygiene, Technical University Munich, Trogerstr. 30, 81929 Munich. My unit is involved in the design, validation and standardization of antigen-specific flow-cytometry assays. My vitae is set forth in Exhibit I.
4. I am the principal author of more than X Medline indexed research articles in this field summarized in Exhibit II.
5. I have carefully studied the specification and claims in

Considered  
2/27/07 RZ